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EXAMINING GROUP 1645

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor	MEYER et al.
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Title of the Invention: *HELICOBACTER PYLORI* LIVE VACCINE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 7, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

--24. A recombinant attenuated *Salmonella* cell which comprises at least one heterologous nucleic acid molecule encoding a *Helicobacter* immunogen, wherein said *Helicobacter* immunogen consists of urease A and urease B or immunologically reactive fragments of urease A and urease B and wherein said attenuated cell is capable of

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